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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2006 and Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and the remarks as follows.